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VETO BILL PASSES SECOND READING

GOVERNMENT HAS MAJORITY OF 125

Lord Balfour of Burleigh Submits Bill Providing for Referendum

London, March 3.—Four days of uninspiring debate, given to a measure involving a great constitutional reform, came to a conclusion last night, when Premier Asquith applied closure and the second reading of the veto bill was passed by a majority of 125, the vote being 368 to 243. Prior to this the House took a division on Austen Chamberlain's amendment, with a majority of 121 against it.

The figures on the veto bill were greeted with prolonged cheers, after which the bill, on the premier's motion, was committed to a committee of the whole House. This stage is likely to be deferred for some time to enable the government to dispose of financial business. The opposition leaders are drafting a series of amendments.

Mr. Chamberlain's defeated amendment was moved last Monday on behalf of the opposition. It declared that the House will welcome the introduction of a bill which, whilst reforming the House of Lords, maintained its independence as a second chamber, but declined to proceed with a measure which placed all effective legislative authority in the hands of a single chamber and offered no safeguards against grave changes made without the consent of the people.

The appearance of Mr. Balfour in yesterday's debate gave a temporary interest to the otherwise dull proceedings, and although not in the best of form, the former premier kept the interest alive.

Pending the committee stage of the bill, interest will now centre in the expected production next week of Lord Lansdowne's bill for the reform of the House of Lords.

Referendum in Lords.

Lord Balfour of Burleigh introduced in the House of Lords yesterday his bill for the employment of the referendum on occasions of great national importance. The measure passed its first reading without division.

In introducing his bill Lord Balfour of Burleigh said the popular vote that provided for in order to secure public expression on a specific issue was the best solution of the difficulties confronting the nation. In whatever country it had been tried the referendum had been a success.

The Earl of Crewe, on behalf of the government, characterized the proposal as a counterstroke to the government's veto bill. He said it was a more radical departure from the constitution than the government's proposal, or even a measure to set up a single chamber.

CHAS. KENT RESIGNED AS CITY TREASURER

Council Records Sense of Value of Services and Appoints E. C. Smith

The resignation of Charles Kent, city treasurer and tax collector for many years, was received and accepted by the city council last night. Mr. Kent wrote that he had been compelled to resign owing to failing health. His letter read that when given six months' leave of absence last year he had hoped to be able to return to work at the expiration of the term, but he now realized he could not in future give the city affairs the attention which they required. He recommended E. C. Smith, who has been acting treasurer, as his successor.

Ald. Bishop moved the resignation be accepted with regret and referred to the long and efficient service of Mr. Kent.

Ald. H. M. Fullerton said that in seven years' experience with Mr. Kent he was able to support the high opinion expressed by Ald. Bishop. Mr. Kent had been doing two men's work and was one of the best men in the civic departments. He recommended that a tribute of regret and respect from the city should be engrossed for Mr. Kent.

The question of the recognition of his services taking the form of a bonus, was brought forward, and after the mayor had remarked that Mr. Kent received six months' salary last year, the matter was referred to the finance committee for report. The mayor said that three years ago he had advised Mr. Kent to have assistance in the office, but without avail. Mr. Kent had been "a horse of high mettle and had stuck to his guns to the very last."

The appointment of E. C. Smith to succeed Mr. Kent was passed at the salary paid the retiring officer. The comptroller is to provide himself with extra help and the finance committee will deal with the question of advancing the present staff to higher rank.

GRAIN GROWERS

FAVOR RECIPROCITY

CLIFFORD SIFTON'S ATTITUDE CONDEMNED

Manitoba Association Declares Popular Opinion of Province Has Been Misrepresented

(Special to the Times.)

Winnipeg, March 3.—At a meeting of the executive of the Manitoba Grain Growers' association last night a resolution was passed unanimously condemning the stand of Hon. Clifford Sifton, the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, the Winnipeg Board of Trade and the Manitoba legislature against reciprocity, declaring that they misrepresented popular opinion in Manitoba and asserting that the people of Manitoba will not be satisfied with anything short of the following action by the Canadian parliament during the present session:

1—Ratification of the reciprocity agreement.

2—Complete abolition of duties upon agricultural machinery and implements.

3—An increase in the British preference to fifty per cent.

Fear Farmers May Suffer.

St. Catharines, Ont., March 3.—"By reciprocity you won't hurt us, and we won't hurt you," said Elijah Rogers to the Niagara Peninsula fruit growers in convention here yesterday. "If you can get ten and twelve crops in four years, no wonder you must be getting rich. You have the best soil I ever saw."

Continuing, Mr. Rogers, whose home is in Milford, Conn., and who is president of the State Pomological Society of Connecticut, complimented the growers on their opposition to reciprocity, as he strongly opposed it too, the pomological society having passed a strong resolution against it.

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INDIAN CHIEFS SEE
PREMIER M'BRIDE

Government Says There is No
Question of Title to
Consider

To the number of ninety-eight the Indian chiefs and leading men of the northern districts who have been meeting here during the last two days waited upon the provincial executive this morning, and presented a memorial which asked that the matter of their title be submitted to the courts for adjudication without further delay.

Mr. Kelly, Skidegate, Q. C. L., in charge of the Methodist mission at Hartley Bay and a candidate for the ministry, presented the memorial and spoke in support of it in a speech which was favorably commented upon by the premier.

Chief Johnny, Douglas Lake, spoke in his own tongue, and his remarks were translated by Mr. Teit, an anthropologist who is collecting Indian relics for the Columbia Institute, New York. He said, in brief: "We Indians have come here to-day to ask a question and get a definite answer: Do the lands of the province belong to the government or to the Indians?"

The premier, in reply, said the government did not recede from the position already taken in answer to the Conference of Friends of the Indians, that there is no question of title to be submitted to the courts. He promised to furnish the delegation with a written reply within two or three weeks.

It is understood that the Indians have retained J. M. Clarke, K. C. L., Toronto, to represent them before the federal and Imperial governments in relation to their claims, but they assert that from both these they have an assurance that the matter is one for the provincial government; that their claims ought to be acknowledged and a treaty made.

AGREEMENT HOLDERS
WITHOUT FRANCHISE

Statement by City Solicitor
Made Last Night in Re-
gard to Voters' List

That holders of agreements of sale will be without a vote at the forthcoming election for mayor and aldermen is the opinion of the city solicitor, who at the council meeting last night gave this legal opinion that if the holder pays the land taxes under agreement of sale he cannot vote, but if the registered owner of the property can exercise the franchise. The payment of the road tax gives the household the right to vote but the holder of an agreement of sale cannot vote at all.

The matter, he said, had been brought before the premier during the course of the framing of the enabling bill under which the present council is acting, and the premier had said the land represented the voter, and if the land was registered the person registered could vote.

In reply to a question, he said that holding an agreement of sale would not qualify aldermen, and caused some surprise among some of the members of the board. Registered owners must have been registered at the twelfth day of January last.

Mr. Langley remarked that the revision of the voters' list was now proceeding, as was appointed specially by the registrar in the registrar's office.

"And they have a number of dead men on the list right now," he said, "there are several owners registered who are deceased, and whose estates have not yet been proved."

The opinion of the city solicitor was given in response to a request for directions in the matter from Ald. W. F. Fullerton.

PAPAL DELEGATE

Ottawa, March 2.—Monsignor Stagni, the newly appointed Papal delegate to Canada, will arrive in Ottawa on the 25th of this month. He will bring with him decrees formulated by the papal concil held at Quebec two years ago, which have only now been approved by the Vatican.

DIED.

VERNON—At Vancouver, on the 2nd inst., Mary, the beloved wife of the late Charles A. Vernon, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McAvish, of this city, in her 82d year.

DEAN—At Stanich, on the 2d inst., Mrs. S. Dean, a native of Yorkshire, England, in her 72d year.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, Sunday, 4th inst., at 2 p. m.

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FOR SALE—2 lots, Burns street, \$250; 2 lots, King's road, and Scott, \$300; brick house and lot 60x125, close in, Pioneer Realty, 625 Fort.

FOR RENT—7 roomed house, fully modern, just 1 minute's walk from car, \$50 per month. Bagshawe & Co., 1216 Broad street.

FOR SALE—7 room house, modern, large room, lot, close to car, just outside city limits, price \$4,200. Bagshawe & Co., 1216 Broad street.

ROCKLAND PARK—3 fine lots for residential site, view cannot be excelled in this sub-division, \$750 each. Dalby & Lawson, 615 Fort street.

FISGARD STREET—A fine buy, close to Blanchard street, 50x125, with sufficient room for a business, act quickly. We can show you that this buy will be a fine investment. Dalby & Lawson, 615 Fort street.

POUL BAY ROAD—Large corner with 7 room house, up-to-date in all respects, pavements all paid for, with barn, 2 lots in all, 150 frontage and 100 depth; this is a good buy. Dalby & Lawson, 615 Fort street.

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SPECIAL BUY—Good building lot, corner Blackwood and Seaview streets, price \$750, on terms. National Realty Co., 122 Government street.

WANTED—Strong delivery boy for grocery store, accustomed to horses. Apply 500 George road.

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CORNERS OF EDMONTON ROAD AND BURNIDE AVE.—3 lots for \$1,150; 1-3 cash. Northwest Real Estate, 706 Yates street.

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Smoot Declares Tariff Commission Measure Was to Be Sacrificed

Washington, D. C., March 3.—Confession that a senatorial agreement existed whereby President Taft's tariff commission bill is believed to be doomed to defeat in this session of congress was made yesterday by Smoot of Utah, in the debate on the measure. Smoot flatly declared that a compact had been made whereby the bill is to be left as the "unfinished business" even if the appropriation bills are thereby blocked of passage.

When debate on the measure opened Smith of South Carolina took the floor and explained why he was opposed to the tariff board. He predicted that the board, if organized, would divide and return majority and minority reports. He urged that the only reasonable plan was to unite on framing a tariff law for revenue only.

Shively of Indiana, who followed, deplored haste at this time. "Why should the Republicans be in a hurry now?" he asked. "They had twelve years in which to create a tariff board and did not do so. Can it be that their haste now is because the next congress will be Democratic?"

Shively denounced the policy of preventing action on the appropriation bills and thus forcing an extra session.

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OUT OF THEIR OWN MOUTHS.

Often people unconsciously do something to help along a cause to which they are strongly opposed. In their opposition they bring out certain facts which otherwise would not have suggested themselves. This is what H. B. Ames, the Conservative member for Antoine, Montreal, did a few days ago in the Dominion House of Commons. He was speaking against the reciprocal agreement between this country and the United States, when he said:

"If this reciprocity measure goes through, chilled beef and mutton from Australia will flow into British Columbia. And the same will be true of butter, cheese, poultry and eggs. New Zealand butter can be laid down in Vancouver at 24½ cents, or with the present duty, 28½ cents, which is prohibitive. The millers of British Columbia will grind Antipodean wheat, for they will not pay the freight rates to haul over three ranges of mountains when they have only to pay ocean carriage from Australia or New Zealand to Vancouver."

"Taking the question by and large, it seems to me that natural products will be cheaper at the ocean ports and for a certain distance inland. They will be lower in winter. They may possibly be higher in summer, owing to the opportunity of sending to the United States."

And again: "I think it well to read to the House a few of the quotations showing what farm produce is worth in New Zealand. I have here a statement from the Weekly Report of the Trade and Commerce Department, page 128, which gives the average prices of produce, livestock and provisions for the provincial district of Auckland during the past year. Let me make a few quotations:

Fat cattle, per head, \$30.

Fat sheep, per head, \$3.50.

Fat lambs, \$2.50.

Beef ready for the butcher, 7 cents per lb.

Mutton, 6 cents per pound.

Veal, 9 cents per pound.

Pork, 12 cents per pound.

Lamb, 9 cents per pound.

Fresh butter, 20 cents per pound.

Cheese, 14 cents per pound.

Ducks, \$1.25 per pair.

Fowl, 75 cents per pair.

Turkeys, \$1.25 a piece.

Bacon, 15 cents per pound.

Ham, 16 cents per pound.

Eggs, 21 cents per dozen.

"These are comparatively small prices, when you consider that this farm produce, or nearly all of it, will be brought free into Canada, and with only the freight rate against it."

We have contended since the proposal was first made that living will be cheaper here once the agreement comes into force. As Australia and New Zealand come under the "most favored nation" clauses of the tariff, lowering the tariff to the United States does the same to them, with the result that in time of local scarcity, when prices have a tendency to soar, we shall be able to get our supplies from outside. We have to get these supplies in, whether the duty is paid or not, and if there is no duty, the consumers get the benefit to the extent of the duty and the profit on the duty. It is a common thing for us to purchase meat from New Zea-

land, but we pay for the same class of article the same price we do for the home product. We are not told that it is New Zealand meat. If the agreement is ratified, the price for this will be considerably lower than we pay at present.

We want to trade with Australia and New Zealand. We subsidize steamers in order to have that trade and to make it worth while for the shipping companies to bring us their produce and to take away ours. If the vessels bring us more meat and other food, they will carry away more of our lumber, fish, and other products. The trade is mutually beneficial, and especially so to Victoria and Vancouver. If the products are carried in larger quantities they can be carried cheaper, and this too will affect the prices here. We have for a long time been crying for cheaper food, and that is what we shall get under the reciprocal arrangement.

TORONTO STAR AND RECIPROCITY

The Vancouver News-Advertiser says the Toronto Star is one of the leading Liberal journals of Toronto and that Mr. J. E. Atkinson, who is the president of the Star company and directs the policy of the paper, stated at a meeting of the Toronto Board of Trade that if the reciprocity agreement became law it would defeat the government at the next election. There is an element of truth in the assertion of the News-Advertiser statement as here outlined. The Toronto Star is one of the leading newspapers of Toronto. It is one of the leading Liberal papers of Canada, indeed, one of the leading journals of Canada and one of the foremost newsmen in the world. But the essential thing contained in the statement, and the one for which it was penned, is not true, and the News-Advertiser, we believe, knows it is not true. Mr. J. E. Atkinson, the president of the Star company, did not state at a meeting of the Toronto Board of Trade, nor indeed at any other meeting, that if the reciprocity agreement were passed it would result in the defeat of the government. Mr. Atkinson and the Star are strong supporters of reciprocity. They have ably and convincingly defended it. They know, as most Liberals know and a large number of Conservatives believe, that if the government were to appeal to the country on the reciprocity issue it would be sustained by the largest majority received by any administration in the history of the Dominion. And that is the reason why Conservatives have bolted the records of their own party and denied the policies of their strong leaders of the past. That and one other reason. The other reason is that the "interests" behind them fear the country would be so prosperous under a further measure of free trade that the citadel of protection might be assailed.

WHY DISFRANCHISED?

If the city solicitor is right in his contention that the owners of unregistered property cannot vote, either as property holders or as householders, it is plain that a great injustice has been done. The fact that a man who has agreed to purchase his house should be disfranchised, while his neighbor who pays rent should be allowed to vote, is an anomaly indeed. That the provincial government should have imposed such conditions upon the city at a time when the legislature was in session seems unbelievable, and yet it is true.

An attempt is being made by the manufacturers of Toronto and the neighborhood to engineer an opposition to the reciprocity agreement. It is being financed from that centre, out of the money paid into the pockets of the merchant princes by the consumers of the country, the high prices charged being made possible by the protective duties paid by the same consumers. What fools we mortals be!

The services of a valued public servant will hereafter be lost to the city. By the resignation of Charles Kent from the position of treasurer, the city loses an official who has for many years been most diligent in his work and obliging to the public. Mr. Kent has seen the city rise from very small proportions to its present proud position.

He has attended to his duties faithfully, and the citizens will be all agreed that he should get something more than thanks for what he has done. It is a pleasure to know that he is being succeeded by another able and energetic man in the person of E. C. Smith, who for a long time has been Mr. Kent's assistant.

Apart from the material benefits to be derived by the city of Vancouver from the enlargement of its boundaries, we can quite understand how the city was anxious to make a good showing at the decennial census which will be taken by the Dominion government this spring or summer. With the addition of South Vancouver, a district which is building up very fast, and where it is claimed thirty thousand people live, it was expected that the enumerators might have found close on 150,000 people in the city. As it is the population as shown by the census will not be much over the hundred thousand. We can quite sympathize with the people of the city when they feel rebellious at receiving such treatment. They might have known, however, the composition of the men whom they elected to office.

The speakers are Duncan Ross, Lt.-Colonel Currie, and M. B. Jackson. The chair will be taken by the president, Joshua Kingham.

WARD THREE SMOKER

To-night in the Broad street hall the Liberals of Ward Three are holding a smoker, and as the promoters have secured a number of excellent speakers, as well as arranged a generous musical programme, the function will be deserving of the greatest success.

As all those subscribing to the Liberal faith in the ward are invited to attend, it is likely that an excellent turnout will do credit to the work of the organizers.

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TAKE MONEY! LEAVE CHEQUES!

Scotia Wash., March 3.—Safe blowers, evidently professionals, broke into Wing's cafeteria early to-day, blew open the safe and got away with \$100 in cash. Cheques and valuable papers were left undisturbed.

sion for a few days in order that these affairs might be given proper consideration. For some reason unknown to the general public it was necessary for the government to shut off the deliberations of the members of the legislature. No matter how crying may be the needs of legislation, and no matter under what disabilities the city may be for the next two years, the session had to close at a certain time. Not only will unregistered property-owners have to lose their votes now, but there will be no redress in time for the next annual election in January. The result will be that a great many residents and owners of property will be disenfranchised for the next two years.

It is difficult to compute just how many people of this city will be disenfranchised in this manner, but even if there were only one, it is an injustice which should have been remedied before the legislature closed its sessions. Apparently the Bowser-McNutt government is riding for a fall. Not only is it treating with contempt the opinions of the people of Vancouver in regard to annexation and other matters, but now Victoria is held up to ridicule, and many of its best citizens are deprived of the right to vote. And why? No one knows. Apparently to serve the whim of the Attorney-General or the Premier in order to shut off discussion on certain measures which it was decided had to be overruled.

Dr. Sproule objected to the bill being reported until the medical council of Ontario had been heard from, but was overruled.

The session of the legislature which has just closed was a short one. The members of the house were not over-worked. There was no legitimate reason why the Municipal Clauses Act could not have been amended this year in order that the present condition of affairs might have been obviated. If it had taken several weeks, or even a month, no hardship would have been put upon the legislature. It is to do just such work as this that the members are elected.

There can be no excuse that the government did not know what the effect of the delay would be. The matter was urged most strenuously by the city barrister when the matter was before the executive council, but it was deliberately turned down. The government was perfectly aware of what the effect would be, yet Richard McBride, the representative of this city, with calm deliberation, Disenfranchised hundreds of our citizens.

The ratification of the reciprocity agreement with the United States should make it easier for the West Indies and Newfoundland to join Canada, and thus unify the British possessions of North America.

It gives one pleasure to learn from the Conservative press that the Hon. Clifford Sifton (who spoke against reciprocity), is all right and that the despised Doukhobors are now classed among the best settlers in the country.

This is the Lenten season. Any sign of atonement for the past is welcome, 'nasmuch as it carries with it a promise for better behavior in the future.

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Scotia Wash., March 3.—Safe blowers, evidently professionals, broke into Wing's cafeteria early to-day, blew open the safe and got away with \$100 in cash. Cheques and valuable papers were left undisturbed.

MAY PRACTICE IN ANY PROVINCE

Bill Providing for Dominion Registration of Doctors Reported in Commons

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, March 2.—An act to amend the Canada Medical Act, which provides for Dominion registration of doctors, and under which a physician who gets his degree in one province may practice in any other province of the Dominion, was reported this morning by special committee of the Commons which has considered it without important amendment. It was pointed out that the three provinces of Saskatchewan, Alberta, and British Columbia, which do not possess universities teaching medicine, would not have the right to university representatives on the medical council. In order to make up for this loss as far as possible, it was decided to amend the bill in such a way that two of the three members of the council to be named by the government-in-council will be from western provinces. The third will represent all the other provinces of the Dominion.

Dr. Sproule objected to the bill being reported until the medical council of Ontario had been heard from, but was overruled.

The session of the legislature which has just closed was a short one. The members of the house were not over-worked. There was no legitimate reason why the Municipal Clauses Act could not have been amended this year in order that the present condition of affairs might have been obviated.

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The provincial department of public works is calling for tenders for 1500 school desks and 240 single rears, to be delivered here or in Vancouver before May 14. Tenders have to be in by noon of Wednesday, March 22.

Dominion Government regulations administering the timber areas in the Rocky Mountains, Yoho and Glacier parks, have been amended so that the Minister of the Interior can now allow the cutting of dry timber in areas of not more than two square miles. The ground rent for such permits is \$20 per square mile. The northeast quarter of section 25, township 71, range 6, west of the sixth meridian and containing sixteen acres, has been set aside as an exhibition ground for the Grand Prairie Agricultural association.

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DOUKHOBOR SETTLEMENTS.

Communities at Brilliant and Prosperity Are Making Good Progress.

Much criticism has been levelled at the Dominion government from time to time for encouraging people of different nationalities to come and settle in Canada. Much of that criticism has been made on account of the presence of the Doukhobors in British Columbia. Outside a few fanatics these Russian Quakers are making good on the prairies and it is gratifying to learn from an authoritative source that the communities of Doukhobors at Brilliant and Prosperity in this province, are falling in line with the times and forging ahead.

Mrs. J. E. Harris, Nelson, who is in Victoria at present, says that upon the two points named they have already succeeded in placing improvements to the value of over \$250,000. There are at the present time some 15,000 fruit trees at Brilliant. This number will be augmented by 25,000 more which have already been ordered from the east. The Doukhobors are not confining their energies to one particular branch of labor. They are arranging to construct evaporators and jam plants which will in the future be of inestimable advantage to the communities. Morally they are reported to be of exceptional quality. A peculiar and uplifting influence among them is that the women as well as the men have a voice in the election of trustees to handle their various properties. Mrs. Harris' testimony is corroborated by that of Harry Wright, M. P. P. for Nelson, and J. H. Scholfield, M. P. P. for Ymir.

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The council last night received a petition from city employees asking that a weekly pay service be inaugurated in place of the present fortnightly system. The city comptroller will hand the council a report on the matter.

—The Wards who will journey up to Duncan to-morrow to do battle with the villagers in the amateur Island league soccer match are as follows: Goal: Balnes; full-backs, Brown and Pike; halves, J. Baker, Massey and Tunnicliffe; forwards, W. Muir, Hudson, Sweeney and MacLamoye. J. D. Allan will referee.

—Resolved the Reciprocity between Canada and the United States would be a benefit to Canada, was the subject of debate by the Victoria Debating society last night. On the division the affirmative won out. J. R. Gale was sponsor for the affirmative and W. B. Shaw upheld the negative position. The debate was very interesting and aroused much enthusiasm.

—The paper given by Miss Rochler on Thursday evening at the house of A. G. Gunn, Gorge road, on her countryman, the poet Schiller, was in every way worthy of merit. The fact of the lecturer being German proved no disadvantage to her delivery, and seemed to add rather than detract from her persuasiveness. No doubt some will take issue with Schiller given first place among the poets of all ages; Miss Rochler even claiming his priority to his great contemporary, Goethe.

—Thomas Parker, Inspector of weights and measures at Nelson, has been appointed Inspector of food for the district of Nelson, comprising the federal election districts of Yale-Cariboo and Kootenay. J. F. Power, Deputy collector of inland revenue at Vancouver, is to be Inspector of food for the inspection district of Vancouver.

—By special request the members

of the Metropolitan Young Women's Club have consented to repeat the performance in a matinee which will be given in the Victoria theatre to-morrow afternoon at 2:45. Mrs. Michael Ward will appear in the portion

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—Men from H. M. C. S. Rainbow will provide the programme for the concert Saturday evening at the W. C. T. U. Mission, Store street. A splendid entertainment is promised. Mrs. Wellwood, president of the local branch, will preside, and the concert will start promptly at 8 p. m. A collection will be taken in aid of the mission.

—Some sneak thief stole small sums of money from the chateaux of two guests at the last dance of the Firemen's Recreation Club. The club will reimburse the victims the amount stolen and in order to prevent a repetition of such an occurrence a checking system will be put in operation in the cloakroom hereafter and an attendant be kept in charge.

—Professor James Hosmer, who will speak in Unitarian hall, Old Post Office, next Sunday evening, is a man full of interesting reminiscences.

Though nearly eighty years of age he is still a clear and vigorous thinker,

and has many delightful narratives to tell of his associations with the brilliant galaxy of Unitarian authors of the generation past. He was a personal friend of Longfellow, Lowell, Emerson, Holmes and Goldwin Smith, and is himself, a writer of considerable note.

—In the last issue of the Canada Gazette the Railway Commission

notified the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company's parlor car tariff, effective on February 15. Seats in parlor cars are to be charged for at the rate of two-thirds of a cent per mile, enough being added to make the fare and in 6 or 5, with a minimum charge of 25 cents. The charge for a drawing room is the same as for six seats.

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To-morrow's Game Will Practically Decide Which Team Takes Second Place

Perhaps the most interesting of the soccer matches scheduled for to-morrow is the one between Esquimalt and Victoria West in the old Island League series. The teams are evenly matched and this being their first meeting there is bound to be a battle royal.

Ladysmith has clinched the championship and the result of to-morrow's match will practically decide which team takes second place. Enthusiasts favor the West, slightly, but Stan O'Neil's boys will have no easy time with the Esquimalt lunkies. The latter have been practicing regularly and are going to try their hardest to wrest the honor of being the best local eleven from Victoria West. Whether they can do it or not will be seen in the outcome of the match to-morrow afternoon at the Canteen grounds. The teams will line up as follows:

Victoria West—Goal, Lefevre; backs, Prevost and Cowper; half-backs, O'Neil, Pettigrew and Thackeray; forwards, Sherratt, T. Peden, J. Peden, F. Touson, McDiarmid.

Esquimalt—Goal, Thomas; backs, Crawford and McDonald; half-backs, Dakers (A.), Duff, Gareforex; forwards, Dakers (A.), Gale, Taylor, Ruffe and Buxton; Substitutes, Wyllie and Weekwood.

Walter Lorimer will referee.

BILLIARD SHOTS.

Beyond a question the most frequently recurring shots played in the course of a game of billiards are the losing hazards out of the D or baulk half-circle. They vary, as all know who have witnessed the displays of the young Australian champion, George Gray, between the middle and top pockets, with the middle decided for preference, owing to their closer proximity.

These losing hazards comprise all that has been said of them, namely, that they are the "backbone of English billiards." What it would be without these one can hardly conceive; and any talk, such as has arisen of late, concerning a barring of the hazards of the red ball is too destructive to merit serious consideration. If one player has in certain measure mastered this manner of scoring, his exceptional proficiency must be overlooked in the face of the thousands of amateurs who have seldom or never known the delights of a "50 break."

LESTER TO MEET LANG.

Seattle, March 2.—Jack Lester, the white hope, who was discovered by Tommy Burns, is actually going to fight Bill Lang in Australia on April 16. Lester will sail from San Francisco on the steamer Aorangi March 8, arriving at Sydney April 4. Burns will not accompany Lester on the trip, but upon his arrival at Sydney, Lester will meet Bill Coggett, the boxing writer, who will take charge of him until the day of the battle.

"I figure that Lester has an even chance with Lang," said Burns, in discussing the coming battle. "He is young, strong, fast and has learned considerably about the game. Lang will have the better of the argument in that I think that Jack's chances to win are good."

MUCH SPORT FOR THIS WEEK-END

Enthusiasts Will Have a Wide Range of Choice
To-morrow

The fans of all sorts will have a chance to-night and to-morrow, there being the following events listed:

Friday night, 8:30—Basketball match, Y. M. C. A. vs. Columbia College, Dutch hall, Broad street; Bob White, referee.

Saturday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock—Old Island League match, Victoria West vs. Esquimalt, Canteen grounds; Walter Lorimer, referee.

Association football, 2:30 o'clock—Amateur Island League matches, Victoria West vs. Baracs at North Ward park, and Corinthians vs. Foresters at Beacon Hill.

Association football, 2:30 o'clock—Ladysmith vs. Wards for junior Island championship.

Basketball, 8:30 p. m.—North Ward vs. Columbia College in the Institute hall, View street; Douglas Campbell, referee.

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B. A. A. Rugby team—Fullback, B. Johnson; three-quarters, Vincent Nason, Cars, Dickson; halves, Newcombe, Rich; forwards, L. Sweeney, Scott, W. Kennedy, Day, F. Sweeney, J. P. Sweeney, Meredith, H. Kennedy; reserves, Brown, Chungrane and Newmarsh.

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B. C. TOURNAMENT IS OFF ENTIRELY

Committee Decides to Drop the Affair—Local Boxers Are Dissatisfied

A meeting of the committee in charge of the British Columbia boxing tournament, which was to have been held in this city on March 6, was held last night in the J. B. A. A. rooms, and it was decided that the bout would be called off entirely.

This is a little rough on the Mainland clubs, some of whom had already arranged to send over boxers, but it was the only thing the committee could do. There has been no interest shown in local boxing circles, and up to date only four entries had been received, all from the J. B. A. A.

The reason some of the boxers give for not wishing to enter is that there is too much restriction. There is not

the slightest probability that the tournament will be held in Victoria at all this year, unless some others of those interested in the game would like to try their hands at it.

SPORT NOTES

Although he had already arranged for a twenty-round battle in Australia on April 17, between Jack Lester and Bill Lang, Hugh MacIntosh, who is promoting all the big mills nowadays, is confident he will bring Johnson and Langford together in England or Australia this year.

The semi-annual meeting of the B. C. Lacrosse Association, which was called for Tuesday evening in Vancouver, has been postponed for a week.

Owen Moran and Ad Wolgast, in a 45-round contest, will christen the ring of promoter Louis Blots contemplated arena at Tin Juan if Blot's plans materialize. Blot is awaiting answers from Managers Harvey and Jones to an offer of a \$12,500 purse, or 75 per cent. of the gate. Blot claims to have the written consent of the Mexican

At a meeting of the Kingston street tennis club held last night it was announced that there was every reason to believe that at present no court would be available this year. It was decided that steps should be taken to have them put into shape immediately.

W. H. Bone occupied the chair, and officers were elected as follows: President, W. H. P. Sweeney; secretary-treasurer, G. D. Case; committee of management, A. P. Archibald, H. A. Sommer, J. D. Virtue, G. Brown, F. H. Forber and G. Jamison.

The regular monthly meeting of the B. C. A. A. will be held to-night in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Blanchard street, and several important matters will come up for discussion. A report will be received from the committee appointed to investigate charges of professionalism against Angus McKay. The reply from the North Ward club to the request of the union that Ed. Christopher, their delegate, be withdrawn and another appointed to his place will also be considered.

TRIES TO PULL OFF BIG MATCH

Tommy Burns Thinking About Bringing His Protege to Nanaimo

The trustees agree to the dates proposed by the Ottawa Hockey Club, March 13 and 15 will witness the first series for the Stanley cup, the Prince Albert seven being the first on the list.

The annual general meeting of the Victoria Yacht Club will be held on March 15 to discuss plans for the July regatta. The officers of the club have a lot of work ahead of them arranging all the details of the regatta, and as many of the yachtsmen as are able are requested to attend the meeting and assist in every way possible. The members will very probably meet in the Stewart Land Company's offices, but this is not as yet certain.

He has been trying to arrange a fight in Nanaimo, and a bigger fight than has been seen in British Columbia for quite a while. The principals were to be Jack Lester, who is touted as a coming champion, and "Denver Ed" Martin, a colored fighter of ability.

However, as Lester leaves San Francisco for Australia on March 3, it was found impossible to stage the bout for quite a while at least.

Burns, in talking about his protege, expressed himself as being thoroughly satisfied with Lester. He does not say that the Cle Elum boy is clever, but that he has a tremendous wallop and is impervious to punishment. He has an iron frame and the heart of a lion. Of course Lester has never been tried out against a good man, and that is why Burns is so anxious to match him with Martin. The latter is one of the cleverest fighters in the ring, and it is said of him that at one time he even made Johnson look like a novice. He has all the weight and strength, too, and a bout with him would be just the thing for Lester.

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A roller hockey match will be played at the assembly rink on Tuesday night next at half-past eight between two local teams, for the city championship. Prizes have been donated by the president of the Victoria club and a hotly contested game is looked for. The boys have all been training faithfully for the past month, and are in splendid condition. The teams follow:

Victorians Goal Fry
Burnett, (Capt.) Point McNeil
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Harling Right Wing Jones, (Capt.)

PEOPLE BEGINNING
TO RULE, SAYS HENRY

Graft Prosecutor on Action of Court in Upholding the Ruef Sentence

San Francisco, Cal., March 3.—Francis J. Heney, graft prosecutor, who conducted the prosecution of Abe Ruef, commenting on the final court order ending Ruef's fight to escape a 14-year sentence for bribery, seen in the final action a powerful argument for the recall. The state supreme court in vacating an order granting a rehearing to Ruef virtually reversed itself after it had been attacked by the attorney-general and the legislature had started an investigation of the court.

By Francis J. Heney.

The fact that the supreme court of California has reversed itself is important, chiefly as a sign of the time—of the new era in which the people are beginning to rule.

That Ruef must go to jail is of relative importance only. It is important that criminals of all stations should be punished, but it is far more important that the people themselves should control the administration of justice.

There is a peculiar irony and a tremendous significance in the fact that what Ruef claims to be a technicality forced the supreme court of this state to reverse itself on a previous ruling which granted Ruef a hearing. On former occasions technicalities have weighed only in favor of the graft prosecution defendants. Schmidt had been freed because the indictment upon which he was convicted failed to state that he was mayor of San Francisco at the time his crime was committed. The supreme court unanimously refused to give the people of California a hearing on the merits of the Schmidt case, and based its refusal on a flimsy technicality which was not anticipated, and hence was not even mentioned in the brief accompanying the application by the people for a hearing.

Ruef had been granted a hearing on technical ground. The court reserved its action because the attorney-general called its attention to the fact that one of the concurring justices was out of the state when the order for a hearing was signed. Why did four members of the court first ignore, then reckon with this point?

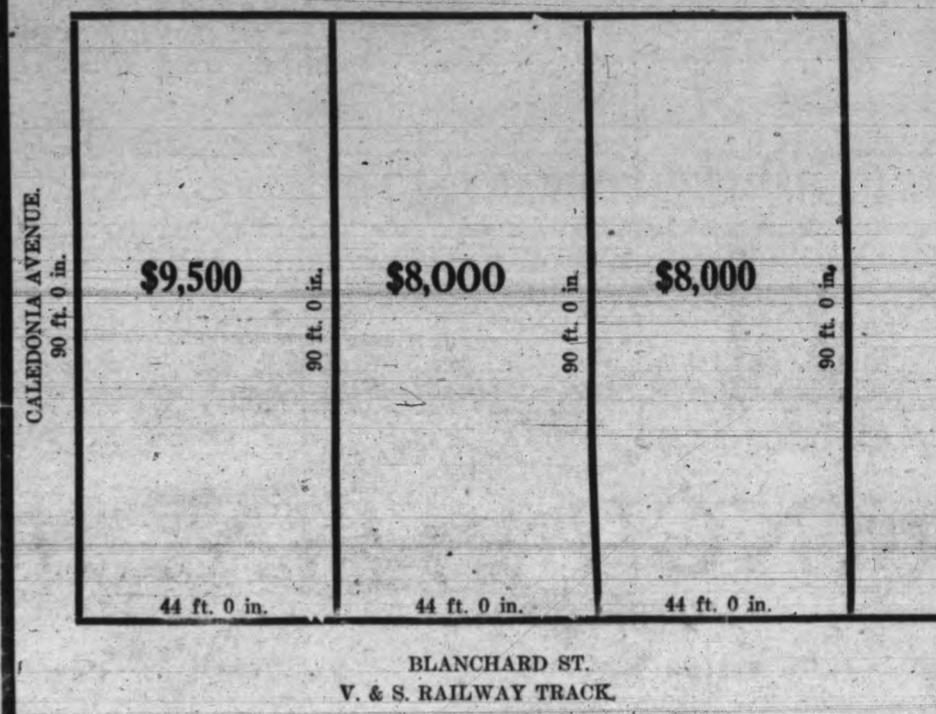
Because a fearless public officer demanded attention, and because the weight of an awakened public was behind the demand, a public interested in its own affairs, demanding speedy and substantial justice, the right to remove faithless judges, the creation of laws to stop jury tampering and miscarriages of justice.

This awakening came in time to work against Ruef. That is all.

It is probable that the bitterest thought of all to this formerly powerful man is that he must go to jail while his more powerful and richer companions in crime go free. There is bitterness in that fact to all right-thinking persons as well. Yet the very conditions that produced these miscarriages of justice were the instruments that worked toward permanent good.

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breakers, while they failed in their immediate purpose, to send the rich and powerful criminals to the penitentiary, were wholly successful in their ultimate purpose to expose the causes behind the corruption of public officers, the solicitude of courts for criminal corruption—to demonstrate to the people the necessity of controlling their own government.

Ruef now says that he would not have been convicted of bribery had Mr. Henry not been shot in court during the trial. This may be partially true, though it is certain that the ability and patriotism of the present governor of California was largely the cause. If the shooting worked toward the administration of justice, then the suffering and injury it entailed on me

and mine were worth while. As a crime it was more violent, but not so dangerous to society as other crimes that were committed during the course of the graft prosecutions.

Jury tampering, bribery of witnesses, control of courts by private interests—these strike at the foundations of American institutions. The open shooting worked a quick but temporary awakening of the public mind. The exposure of those other secret crimes, committed by exceedingly clever and adroit criminals, worked toward a gradual but permanent awakening.

There are many honest citizens of California to-day supporting the new progressive administration who openly oppose the work of the graft prosecutions. These people do not realize that their present mental and moral attitude toward the administration of public affairs is in large measure due to what they saw and came to understand during the course of the graft prosecutions.

That is the point. Ruef goes to jail. It is right and just that he should go. But that fact in itself is not the real triumph of the right. Ruef will have been sent to jail by the court that freed Schmidt on a flimsy technicality and thereby freed Ruef from the penalty of imprisonment for a crime to which he had pleaded guilty.

Public opinion is beginning to control the courts of California in the interests of justice. That is the significance of the Ruef decision. Those who oppose the application of the recall to the judiciary seem to fear that public opinion will always do this.

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VANCOUVER IS EXTREMELY SORE

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Rev. Merton Smith Thinks Con-
servative Members Sang
Their Swan Song

Everyone read of the visit of the delegation of sixty men from Vancouver to urge the provincial government to allow the annexation of South Vancouver with the rest of the city. The people of both municipalities had been almost unanimously in favor of it but the government, held by the nose by Mr. Bowser, of Point Grey, refused to grant it. Vancouver people are naturally furious, and their feelings are well set forth by the Rev. Merton Smith in an article which was given prominence on the front page of the Vancouver Province. It is as follows:

"Whom the gods would destroy they first make mad." So runs the old pagan proverb. It had, and has much wisdom, and it is with sincere sorrow that a man sees his political idols shattered. It does look, however, as if in the shout of triumph that is being heard in Victoria over the diplomatic but complete rebuff of the annexation administration by Premier McBride, the 'Solid Five' has begun its 'Swan Song.'

This episode is another example of the folly of entrusting man—any man or body of men with unchecked power. It seems to invariably beget a spirit of dictatorship. Surely it has done so in British Columbia to-day.

"Vancouver city and South Vancouver by their duly elected officers and councillors come to Victoria for enabling legislation, after having received a confirmatory vote, in the one instance of 20 to 1, and in the other of 16 to 1."

Send Wireless Message.

The premier and his cabinet decline to grant it. Vancouver's members, entirely subservient to the strong spirit of the cabinet, refuse or neglect to bring up their electors' cause on

the floor of the House, although urged to do so repeatedly.

"Vancouver and South Vancouver call for mass meetings which voice their demands afresh without a single dissentient voice. And still without a single possible reason being given the premier declines to permit the union, but, yielding to the pressure, assures us that he will announce his reasons to the House.

"A great delegation, consisting of sixty men, leave their homes and business and at their own expense proceed to Victoria, sending a wireless to the premier asking that statement be kept back until he could receive and hear what the deputation has to say.

"A courteous reply brings some cheer to the sixty hoping hearts on the Princess Royal as the premier's aerogram appoints a meeting for 2:15 o'clock Monday night.

"Seven speakers, five of them staunch McBride men, one of them an acknowledged old-time friend, plead the cause of the children's health. They tell of ruptured septic tanks, of pools of stagnant sewage forming with thick green scum, of threatened diphtheria and scarlet fever for the children and typhoid for the grownups, of possible epidemics and grave danger to the lives of 150,000 people; of a great human camp of 25,000 people pitched in South Vancouver without a drain or sewer; of lack of water for health and fire protection; of lack of parks and hospitals; of increased cost of light and water and insurance and interest on loans. Every argument that could be brought to bear in forty-five minutes by seven men in deadly earnest, pleading without an unkind or uncourteous word. Surely the government of British Columbia will not deny such an appeal without sufficient reason.

Had Careful Hearing.

"The premier replied in his usual quiet, diplomatic way, reassuring, complimenting, yet reserving full and complete liberty of action and declaring that if he had time to carefully consider the points urged, some of which were weighty, he would announce the decision of the government on Tuesday afternoon.

"At 3 p.m. the delegates filled the gallery and amidst an almost breathless silence, after the chaplain's prayer had died away, Richard McBride, premier of British Columbia, by the people will, rose to give his answer and the reasons that Greater Vancouver has been requesting for a week.

"The answer was a carefully worded, but all the same bold refusal to comply with the expressed will of the 150,000 of Greater Vancouver's inhabitants. Twice at the polls have the people

voted for annexation and twice the cabinet decided not to grant the people's desire.

"And the reasons—Here they are:

"First—The area slated for annexation would too greatly enlarge the scope of the mayor of Vancouver's authority.

"Second—Point Grey had interests that ought to be considered also.

"Other reasons were given, but they have already been canvassed and rejected as real by the people of Vancouver.

On Area Question.

"Now as to area—Victoria has thirty-two square miles within her city boundaries—Greater Vancouver, including Hastings Townsite, D. L. 301 and South Vancouver, would have twenty-six square miles of assessable territory, i.e., not counting False Creek or Stanley Park.

"There is then no reason of further argument; this reason must be false. Remains then the next—Point Grey. Funny! that there also the university plum was located. South Vancouver last summer loyally accepted defeat and since the decision was announced not one word has been spoken. Nevertheless the coincidence will now be felt and conclusion drawn.

"The university might have been located in what will for ever be the central point of Greater Vancouver—just as Toronto and Montreal have their famous seats of learning. It would then have been the people's college, as near to New Westminster as to Point Grey, as North Vancouver is to Port Moody. It would then have been among the people—the working people—who want and need the university. Now, as far as students living at home is concerned, it might as well be located in Fort George. Located as it is in the far west end the tendency will be more and more to make our provincial university a school for the higher education of our rich men's sons and daughters. But then Point Grey is the Bowser principality and Point Grey's interests must also be considered.

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"Said I not rightly that the shouts of triumph in Victoria last night may be but the first great chord of the Conservative party's swan song.

Cotton Standing Alone.

"The one bright spot in the day's doings was the splendid stand that Mr. Carter-Cotton took in championing the people's cause. None knew better than he the unpopularity such a course would gain him with the powers that be.

"All through this fight for Vancouver and South Vancouver's rights to unite if so they choose Mr. Carter-Cotton has been our constant and efficient expressman.

"Curiously enough, during the few moments when a protest from Vancouver's members might have yet been heard on the floor of the House, Dr. McGuire was called to the telephone and Mr. MacGowan from the House.

"True enough our old reputed friend, Mr. Charles E. Tisdall, rose to say something—but was saved from what might have been political suicide by the Socialist members objecting.

Gallery Demonstration.

"Naturally the delegates were not in good humor when Mr. Watson, member for Vancouver, rose to add insult to injury by declaring that he had never favored the annexation programme, and that the whole matter was simply a scheme of some real estate boomers and that 90 per cent. of the people of Vancouver were against it. He actually said that and that he would be willing to resign if the time ever came that he did not represent his constituency. The patience of the 'indignant sixty' was exhausted and a storm of hisses accompanied by cries of 'Do it now'; 'Resign now'; 'Do it quick,' burst upon the ear of the astounded speaker. Of course, it was

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LIMIT POWERS OF CITY COUNCIL

PRO-TEM ALDERMEN CAN HANDLE ROUTINE

Will Go Before Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council and Ask for Wider Scope

Owing to the curtailed powers of the city under the enabling act passed by the legislature, the members of the city council found on assembling last night that there was only a limited amount of business they could transact, and an explanation of the true state of affairs, given by the city solicitor, left the council with the knowledge of just how little it can do. It was proposed to set over an expenditure of \$200, for alterations to the store room, till the estimates are considered, but the councilors were told the estimates were outside their powers. The matter of street work, other than that already commenced and in actual construction, is entirely beyond the present council. Even the work ordered last year cannot be proceeded with unless it had been commenced before the Supreme court decision in Perry, against Morley, was handed down.

Early in the season the city solicitor, at the request of the mayor, outlined the council's powers because Ald. W. F. Fullerton, pointedly remarked that he had not been requested to take part in any of the deliberations at the Parliament buildings during the last few days. Nor, he believed, had any other aldermen.

The city solicitor, in replying to the mayor's request, talked directly at Ald. Fullerton, and sarcastically reminded him there had been no aldermen, no mayor in fact there had only been the city solicitor with whom the city solicitor could consult. Mr. McDonald explained that the council is not allowed, under the enabling act, to take up the estimates. The premier, he said,



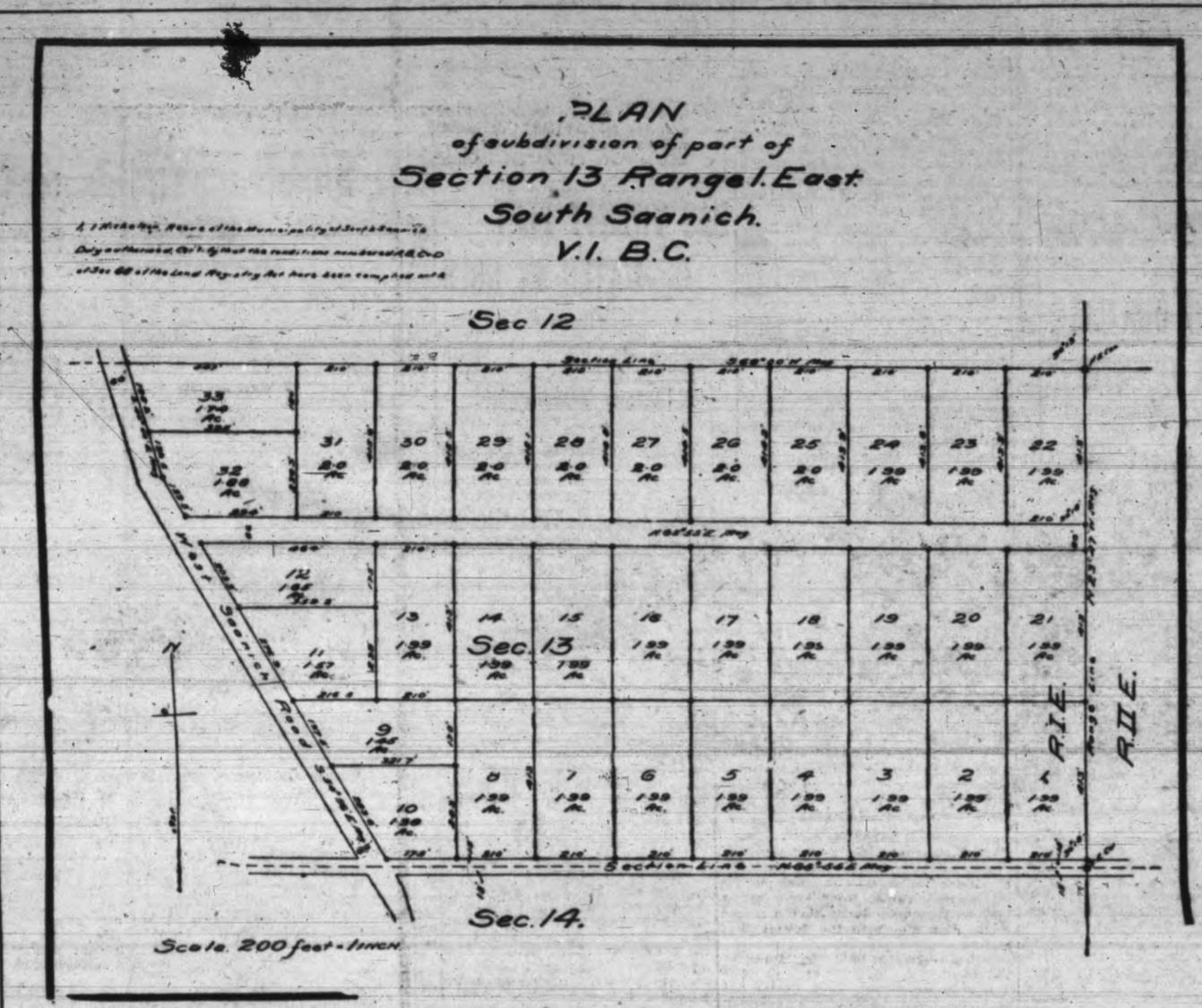
Knox Chocolate Pie Pudding

1 box Knox Sparkling Gelatine.
1 cup cold water.
1 cup sugar.
1/2 cup evaporated milk.
1/2 cup powdered vanilla.
1/2 cup chocolate.
1/2 cup cream.
1/2 cup milk.
Pinch salt.
Boil gelatine in the cold water. Put milk in double boiler. Melt chocolate and add to milk and a 1/2 sugar and salt. Scald and remove from fire. Add cream and beat well. Add gelatine and powdered vanilla. Beat with the following sauce or whipped cream: Beat white of one egg stiff; add one tablespoonful confectioner's sugar and one-half cup milk slowly. Flavor with vanilla.

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they might become large lot-holders and still be without stables for their horses.

POWERS OF GOVERNMENT.

Melbourne, March 2.—Mr. Deskin, ex-premier of the Commonwealth, has taken a strong stand on the question of the referendum concerning the extension of the powers of the federal government. Speaking at Ballarat, Mr. Deskin stated that the state railways would become, under the proposals before the country, subject to federal control, while all other corporations would be obliged to "obey both the states' laws and those of the

Commonwealth. Such an agreement could not fail to cause endless confusion, expensive litigation and widespread unrest.

A meeting of three thousand persons cheered the ex-premier with enthusiasm and as a result of the stand taken the Liberals are very much heartened in their campaign against the programme of the present government.

Hardened steel dies are produced by electrolytic etching in a recently patented German process.

CITY OF VICTORIA

A complete list of Local Improvement Works, authorized by By-Law, from time to time, will be found posted on the Bulletin Board at the main entrance to the City Hall.

STREET CLOSED

Notice is hereby given that Fort street between Yates street and St. Charles street will be closed to traffic until further notice.

RE LOCAL IMPROVEMENT WORKS

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, having determined that it is desirable:

1. To light Broad Street between Fort Street and Cormorant Street with electric light columns bearing culvert lights, and to construct the necessary conduits for carrying wires underground.

2. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Esquimalt Road from Bridge Street to Point Ellice Bridge and to construct curbs, and gutters on both sides of said Road, including cost of sewer, surface drains and water laterals and moving of poles, if necessary, and that the said

works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-law, and amendments thereto and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of said By-law upon each and every of said works of Local Improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said work, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid, having been adopted by the Council:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas Street, and that unless a petition against any proposed work of local improvement above mentioned, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement, and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property, is presented to the Council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Council will proceed with the proposed improvement upon such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the Council may by law in that behalf regulate and determine.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER.

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WHITE LINER HAS SPLENDID TRIP

BRINGS VALUABLE CARGO OF SILK FOR NEW YORK

A Fireman Commits Suicide While Vessel is Undergoing Overhauling at Hongkong

When temporarily insane from the intense heat, R. Brown, one of the firemen of R. M. S. Empress of India Captain Robinson, which reached the outer dock early last evening, committed suicide while the white liner was at Hongkong undergoing an overhauling.

Upon failing to report for duty a search was instituted and Brown was found behind one of the vessel's boilers dead with a large gash across his throat, which had severed the jugular vein.

No other cause could be found for his committing the deed other than that he had become crazed by the heat, as he had appeared in a right state of mind throughout the entire passage across.

The trip from Yokohama was uneventful except for three days of rough weather after leaving the Japanese port when the steamship rolled considerably in a light southwest swell.

During the remainder of the trip the Empress had smooth weather and arrived here last night several hours ahead of schedule time. She was given a thorough overhauling while at Hongkong,

and on arriving here showed little signs of her twelve days' jaunt across the

road.

With half a million dollars' worth of silk stowed in her holds the white liner raced across the Pacific in order to make connections with the fast C. P. R. train which is to carry it to New York. The silk cargo included 720 bales of raw silk, 60 bales of wild silk, 47 bales of waste silk, 107 cases of silk goods, 144 cases of linen goods, and 26 cases of pongees. As freight the Empress had very little, having in all only about two thousand tons, which will be discharged at Vancouver.

Among the passengers who arrived on the white liner from the Orient was B. W. Fleisher, publisher of the Japan Advertiser of Tokio, who was recently fined \$5, together with Mr. Pennington, his editor, because of the publication of a translation from the Mainichi Dempo of an account of the execution of Kotoku. He is on a trip to New York and Europe, and will return to Japan after completing his business there. W. T. Payne, superintendent of the C. P. R. trans-Pacific steamship line, arrived from Yokohama, accompanied by Mrs. Payne. Other passengers were C. A. Alan, C. Z. M. Booth, Herman Briggs, Miss M. Frenckel, H. T. Ling, Mrs. L. O. McGowan, Mrs. F. James, and E. T. Freeman.

The Empress brought a large number of Orientals from Canada and the States. Forty disembarked here, including Wing Chong and Ah Hoy, a tailor, both of this city, who have been visiting China to attend the New Year's festivities. The Celestials are beginning to return from the Flower Kingdom after the celebrations. Out of the forty which left the ship here, sixteen were new-comers and paid the head tax. There are 78 for the Terminal city and 62 for the United States.

WIRELESS REPORTS

March 2, 8 p.m.

Point Grey.—Clear; calm; 30.11; 39; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo.—Clear; calm; 30.06; 32; sea smooth. Fishing steamer, probably Flamingo, southbound, at 8 a.m.

Tatsoo.—Clear; wind N. E. 24 miles; 30.04; 40; sea smooth. Out, two-masted steamer at 6.35 m. on other side; steamer Thor at 7 a.m.; in barge Louisiana in tow of Goliah at 6.10 a.m.

Pachena.—Clear; calm; 29.55; 40; sea smooth.

Estevan.—Clear; wind east, light; 29.54; 38; sea smooth.

Triangle.—Overcast; wind north 6 miles; 29.77; 32; sea smooth.

Ikeda.—Overcast; wind east; 30.00; 39; light swell.

Prince Rupert.—Misty; calm; 29.94; 33; sea smooth. Steamer Jefferson due at Ketchikan at 1 p.m. southbound; out steamer Prince George at 2.30 p.m. southbound; spoke steamer Humboldt at 10 p.m.; arrived, Ketchikan at 8 a.m.

Dead Tree Point.—Clear; calm; sea smooth.

Noon.

Point Grey.—Clear; calm; wind N. W.; 30.09; 47; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo.—Clear; wind N. W. light; 30.05; 38; sea smooth.

Tatsoo.—Clear; wind north 8 miles; 29.46; sea smooth.

Pachena.—Clear; wind S. E.; 29.65; 52; sea smooth. Leeho at Bamfield at 8 a.m.

Estevan.—Clear; wind west, fresh; 29.42; 35; sea smooth.

Triangle.—Overcast; wind north 8 miles; 29.25; 25; sea smooth.

Ikeda.—Overcast; calm; 30.00; 40; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert.—Overcast; calm; 29.91; 37; sea smooth.

Dead Tree Point.—Clear; calm; sea smooth.

HERRING SEASON CLOSES.

Nanaimo Firm Loses Money—Fish Appear Late and at Great Depth.

Nanaimo, B. C., March 2.—So poor have been the catches of those engaged in the herring fishing industry here this season that many fishers will end the year in debt while others have made expenses. No year in the history of the herring industry has been so disastrous as the season that has just closed.

Approximately 7,000 tons of herring were caught and cured here this season against 28,000 tons last year and the season was almost six weeks behind that of last year. Although appearing

in big schools in the Gulf of Georgia near Departure Bay more than a month ago, the fish did not enter the harbor until two weeks later and then only small catches were reported.

Fishermen attribute their bad luck to the great depth at which the herring schooled. When the fish finally entered Departure Bay and Pender Harbor from the Gulf of Georgia, they swam beneath the nets. One fisherman, who was engaged in the herring industry for more than ten years, attributes the poor run and the depth at which the fish were found to the increasing number of gasoline launches continually cruising on Departure Bay and Pender Harbor. These noisy little boats, it is said, frightened the fish into deeper water beyond the reach of the seines. Others attribute the small catch to the decrease in the number of whales. Whales feed upon herring and during the fishing season, it is said, drive large schools of the little fish into the shallow harbors, where the big leviathans will not venture.

Prices ranged from \$1.50 to \$1.65 for herring brought to the curing establishments this season. This is a slight increase over last year's market figures.

PARTIES TO DISCUSS RATE WAR QUESTIONS

Secretary of War Dickinson Calls Meeting of 'Frisco Shippers for March 6

Washington, D. C., March 2.—Secretary of War Dickinson has called a meeting for March 6 of all parties interested in the rates of freight handled between the Pacific and Atlantic via the Panama railroad which is expected to do something toward straightening out a rate war between the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, owned by the Southern Pacific railroad, and an independent San Francisco line, the California and Atlantic company.

The independents allege that the Southern Pacific steamship line is trying to freeze them out and thus create a monopoly, and San Francisco shippers have appealed to Dickinson.

These demands for action have put the secretary of war in a quandary. He thinks that the government's share of 30 per cent. of the rate, for hauling ship cargoes across the Panama railroad is too small, and will discontinue that proportion after April 24.

The Southern Pacific can stand a reduction in its proportion. The independent company claims a reduction would force it to the wall. As Dickinson secured the establishment of this line to break the Harriman monopoly, he is puzzled as to how to adjust the rate without breaking up his own trust busting effort.

C. P. R. STEAMSHIPS BRINGING SETTLERS

Colony of Picked Russian Families to Settle in Canada Shortly

According to advices received from Montreal one of the Empress steamships or the Montesagle will bring from the Orient a big colony of Russian immigrants, consisting of picked families from Siberia, to settle on the C. P. R. irrigation lands in Alberta. These immigrants will all come this spring travelling to China by way of Manchuria and joining the C. P. R. liners with all their effects.

They are said to be very desirable citizens, each having a considerable sum of money, enough to enable him to begin farming operations in the land of promise. The immigrants will not land here but will go right through to Vancouver where they will be carried in special Colonist trains to the prairies.

The immigrants will be right through the country, and was very favorably impressed with the possibilities in Canada and also with the freedom which exists here, something to which they have not been accustomed in their own country. They will settle on the eastern section of the irrigated lands, where a reservation has been made for them.

For several months past many Russians have arrived in British Columbia on the Oriental liners bound for the prairie provinces. They no doubt are shortly to arrive here to assist in the developing of this country. Many of them have also gone to the United States to settle, taking up homesteads in the middle states. The class which is coming is composed of strong, stalwart and industrious men equal to any of the immigrants which have heretofore arrived in Canada.

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JOSEF HOFMANN RECITAL

Josef Hofmann is an artist in the best and highest sense of that much-abused word. His recital in the Victoria theatre last night, if it did not set the seal upon his art, since happily he has not had to wait so long for recognition, approved and confirmed the fact, not only unanimously, but enthusiastically.

And the Victoria Musical Society, upon whose slender but willing shoulders the burden of responsibility rested, is to be congratulated upon achieving as great a success as ever crowned its efforts. Hofmann belongs to the great Polish family of musicians, but he differs radically in temperament and therefore in expression from many of his compatriots. He is an intellectual, and never allows himself to forget the fact; while the audience sweats appreciation at his efforts he is always the cool executant. He is a perfect master of music, and retains command of his dominance without ever changing places with his art.

To attempt to criticise his technique or range of expression would be ridiculous; his technique is individual and perfect and his range of expression is limitless simply because he is an intellectual and not an emotional being. Not that he does not infuse plenty of feeling into his work; on the contrary his interpretations of the mood and spirit of the number played are redolent of the creative soulfulness of the

composer because his interpretation comes from the head and not from the quicksilver of passion.

Perhaps the best way in which to describe Hofmann is to say that he is a precision not only in matters of technical detail but also in the interpretation of the subtleties of sentiments and the grandest of passions. The physical equipment of a pianist is always an important factor in adjudicating upon his capability to play different composers; audiences now-a-days insist upon a reincarnation of the dead, as well as a perfect imitation of his work. The truth is that it is impossible to find the mind's construction in the face is completely lost upon them, until perhaps a master musician like Hofmann, of profound, genial countenance and transparently joyous soul, comes into their midst and reproduces with infinite art the melancholy strains of Chopin, the lovers' composer.

Last night's programme was a most generous one; it displayed the rich endowment and wide capacity of the player and satisfied the audiences love of "more" to the full. The heavy-browed, awe-inspiring Beethoven took on the first part of the programme, after which came the soulful flights of Chopin in four mazurkas. Then followed a series of numbers by widely different composers. The following is the programme: Part one: (Beethoven) Bondu Capriccio, Op. 23; Sonata, A flat major, Op. 26; March (from Ruyos' "Athens Transcription" Rubinstein); part two: (Chopin). Scherzo B flat

"The Mayor is just trying to talk us down, but we know the facts. If the mayor came to a head he would vote it."

The Mayor—"And I'm doing it right now."

One of the aldermen rose to a point of order as members of the council were talking without a motion before the meeting and the adjournment followed. The mayor's vote reads as follows:

"I regret exceedingly having to exercise my veto for the first time during my service as mayor. Public interest obliges me to do so against the appointment by the council of Mr. Topp for certain survey work in connection with the Sooke lake development.

"First—The unsatisfactory charges made in connection with his closing services with this city.

"Second—The opportunity for similar charges in connection with the Sooke survey, no contract being provided for.

"Third—His direct connection with the leader of the Oak Bay-Esquimalt water works movement against the city's interest.

"Fourth—That the action of the council is retrograde and contrary to regular procedure inasmuch as the head of each department is held responsible for all service that rightly comes within the scope of his department. It is the duty of the head of any other department, or the council, with necessary service or information and to be responsible for the completeness and accuracy thereof.

"In the particular case in question it was the duty of the water commissioner, having first obtained the consent of the council to proceed under the by-law, to apply to the city engineer for the survey, and such information, or additional service required and authorized by the by-law. The responsibility, of necessity, rests upon the city engineer, who is also the waterworks

engineer, to provide the water commissioner with accurate results.

"The council, coming between the heads of the department and the service of departments cannot hold the heads of departments responsible for that service.

"I have less hesitation in taking this action on account of the resolution having passed the council by a majority of one only.

"The resolution passed at the annual meeting of the 17th of February providing for Mr. Topp's appointment is hereby vetoed."

MAYOR VETOES
APPOINTMENT

(Continued from page 1.)

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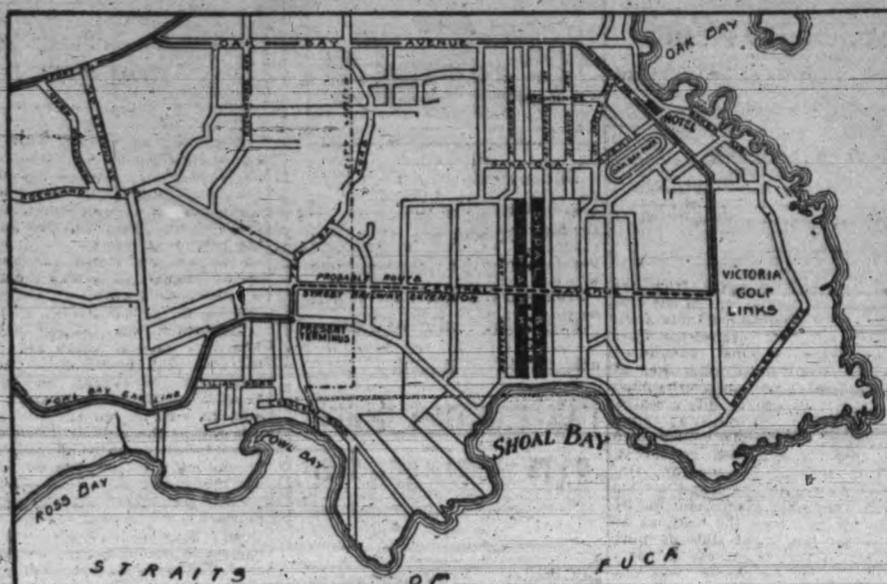
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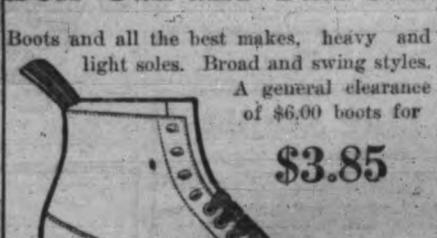
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DO YOU EAT
Butter
AND
Eggs?The Evening
Chit-Chat
BY RUTH CAMERON

The question as to who works the harder, the wife of the man of small income, who does all the housework and takes care of two or three babies, or the man who struggles to earn that small income, came up the other day, and this was the Fair-minded Man's contribution, interesting enough, I thought, to pass along.

"I don't know who works the harder. I suppose that's different in different cases, but I often think to myself that the woman has the worst end of it in this way. When I go to work in the morning I am apt to meet two or three men I know on the train. In the office I come in contact with a dozen more. I usually lunch with someone I know and say, 'How do' to a few more coming back on the train.

"Now I have the contact, however brief, with all these minds to take me out of myself, and interest and stimulate me.

"What does my wife have in the meantime? Outside of the grocery man and the ice man, and maybe one or two peddlers and perhaps a short chat with the woman next door, and the hour the children are home for lunch - nothing. And all the time she's doing work that keeps her hands busy but not her mind.

"Now doesn't it stand to reason that she is going to find the day longer and more tiresome than I do?"

"When I come home at night there's nothing I like to do so well as sit down in front of my own hearthfire and just rest. I used to think it was queer that my wife felt differently, was always wanting to get out somewhere when she had such a nice home. And then one day somehow I got to thinking and saw it this way, and I think I've been considerably better since about going out with her and trying to bring home as many outside interests as I could."

If more men would get the Fair-minded Man's point of view, I think we should have fewer discontented women, fewer absurd love affairs on the part of married women, less insane jealousy and unreasoning suspicion on the part of wives, fewer children out of sympathy with and ashamed of their mothers, fewer wives old at forty and fewer women in the insane asylums.

In a little country town not so many miles from here a staid middle-aged woman of unimpeachable character and habits went out into the garden one morning and calmly set fire to the barn.

The barn and house burned to the ground. The woman was examined and taken to the insane asylum, where she died a month later.

"Too much to occupy her hands and too little to occupy her mind for thirty years," was the concise explanation the doctor gave.

That woman's sole diversion had been church on Sundays, when the horses weren't too tired or it wasn't too stormy, and a prayer meeting or church social, perhaps once a month.

That's an extreme case, of course, but there are less virulent ones developing all about us.

Most of the insane leave the part of town in a jealousy on the part of women, most of the discontent and suspicion and unrest develop while fingers fly over tasks so mechanical and so familiar that the

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The Correctly
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It is positively quite necessary to look after the "finishing touches" as well as the regular articles which go to make up the correctly laid dining table.

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\$25,000 stock to be cleared out in seven days, regardless of cost. Our very heavy Spring stock is fast arriving, so that we are compelled to clear out our present stock at any sacrifice. We have said enough, the prices will tell the story. We Buy for Less. We Sell for Less.

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silverware under house op-
posite which Mike Powers
was sandbagged

silverware to the value of several
hundred dollars, stolen fifteen years
ago from the residence of Mrs. J. D.
Pemberton, St. Charles street, under
circumstances, never un-
veiled, came into the hands of the
detective police yesterday afternoon,
at a bright glint which attracted

the eye of a plumber engaged in re-
pairing water pipes at 813 Fort street.

Investigation by the police, on the
plumber's report, disclosed at the far
end of the cavity beneath the floor of
the house a silver tea and coffee ser-
vice, a handsome silver and gold cup
won by one of Mrs. Pemberton's sons
at a race meet at the Oak Bay track;

then the driving park, about sixteen
years ago, and three cases of silver
forks, knives and fish knives. The
gleam which had attracted the plumb-
er's eye came from the tea and coffee
service, which as it stands this morning
at the detective office, removed from its
long hiding, is little the worse for wear,
except for discoloration marks. The
handles of the knives and forks are
yellowed, but otherwise the recovered
goods are in splendid order. The tea
and coffee service is beautifully en-
graved and carries the head of King
George IV.

The discovery recalls from police
annals the fact that it was in front of
the same house, about thirteen or
fourteen years ago, that Mike Powers,
formerly licensee of the Brown Jug
saloon, was murdered. The police this
morning are searching records to ob-
tain the name of the tenant of 813 Fort
street at the time of the silverware
robbery, as by this means it is believed
that the silverware stolen from the house of
his mother at St. Charles street.

It was about a year or two years
after the robbery that the murder of
Mike Powers took place at the gate of
the Fort street house. Powers was on
his way home at the time, late at
night, and was sandbagged in the
street. He was found lying close to the
gate of the house, and died two days
later from the effects of the wound.

Although the police recall that en-
quiries were made at the house in
the vicinity at the time Mr. Powers was
killed, regarding his death, no special
significance seems to have attached to
the house where the loot was yester-
day discovered; but where the police
now believe a den of murderers and
thieves existed. In an effort to trace
the history of the house fifteen years
ago the chief of police will assign
members of the detective force to en-
quire who the tenants were, and if suc-
cessful make an endeavor to trace the
persons who resided there then.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

(Times Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, March 3.—Wheat—Aus-
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Calif. 1.60@ \$1.85; Northern
Wheat, 1.60@ \$1.85; Club, \$1.24@
\$1.65; Russian Red, \$1.40@ \$1.45.

Barley—Feed, good to choice, \$1.12@
\$1.15; fancy, \$1.15; poor to fair, \$1.17@ \$1.18.

Eggs—California fresh, including cases,
extra, 16c.; firsts, 17c.; seconds, 16c.

Butter—California fresh, extra, 25c.

firsts, 24c.; seconds, 23c.

Cheese—New California flats, fancy,
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Young America, fancy, 16c.; do, firsts,

15c.; Wisconsin Daisies, 18c.; Oregon,

fancy, 12c.; storage, Oregon fancy, 16c.

do, Young America, 16c.; New York

Daisies, 16c.

Potatoes—River Whites, \$1.50@ \$1.55

Salmon, \$1.50@ \$1.55; Oregon, \$1.50@

5c.; Lomax, \$1.50@ \$1.55; Sweet, 5c.

Onions—Early, 5c.

Oranges—New naval, standard, \$1.50@

choice, 5c.

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Qualities

The career of Sir Charles Dilke may be described as one of the outstanding tragedies of English politics, says the Pall Mall Gazette. Endowed with many of the highest gifts of statesmanship and with an unshakable devotion to the public service, his ambition was foiled and blighted by a scandal which cut him off from political office, and deprived his party of one of its ablest thinkers and leaders in debate.

Charles Wentworth Dilke (born in 1843) was the grandson of the eminent critic of that name, and belonged to a family whose literary tastes are indicated by its connection with the proprietorship of the "Athenaeum" and of "Notes and Queries." At Cambridge he distinguished himself in law and mathematics and was twice president of the Union, while the taste for rowing, which made him stroke of his college eight, was continued until quite an advanced age. On leaving the university, he travelled all round the world, and the fruit of his observations was embodied in the first edition of "Greater Britain," which was published in 1868. In the same year he was returned to Parliament for the new "borough" of Chelsea, and speedily became one of the rising hopes of the more extreme and enthusiastic Radicals. One of his Conservative opponents at Chelsea was Dr. W. Howard Russell, the celebrated war correspondent.

A Believer in Republicanism.

Sir Charles Dilke took a prominent part in attacks upon the Queen's Civil List, and did not hesitate to avow himself a believer in Republicanism. The consequence was to make him the leading figure at a number of disorderly public meetings, and there was an exciting scene in the House of Commons over one of his motions, which was rejected by 276 votes to 2. He was re-elected for Chelsea in 1874, and again went on a course of extended travel, having in the meantime published the works of his grandfather with a memoir in a well known volume entitled "The Papers of a Critic." In 1874 he lost his first wife—a daughter of the late Captain A. G. Shell, to whom he had been married in 1872. In 1878, he succeeded in passing what was long known as "Dilke's Act"—a measure for extending the hours of polling in Metropolitan elections.

Mr. Gladstone and His Cabinet.

By the time that Mr. Gladstone came to his second ministry in 1880, Sir Charles Dilke had gained an unshakable position as a representative of advanced opinions in the House of Commons. Lord Morley, in his "Life of Gladstone," gives a succinct account of the relations between the leader and his party.

Mr. Gladstone was not in the least

alive to the importance of the leaders of the Radical section, and had never dreamed of them for his cabinet.

He was, moreover, still addicted to what he called Peel's rule against admitting anybody straight into the cabinet without having had previous office.

At last he sent for Sir Charles Dilke.

To his extreme amazement Sir Charles refused to serve, unless either himself or Mr. Chamberlain were in the cabinet; the prime minister might make his choice between them; then the other would accept a subordinate post.

Mr. Gladstone discoursed severely on this unprecedented enormity, and the case adjourned.

Mr. Bright was desirous to interfere, but the pair remained inexorable. In the end the lot fell on Mr. Chamberlain. . . . His confederates went as under-secretary to the foreign office. At the same time the general feeling was that Sir Charles Dilke, being in parliament and a man of conspicuous mark within its walls, was rather badly used, and that Mr. Gladstone ought to have included both.

Dilke as Minister.

Promotion to Cabinet rank came in a couple of years, when Dilke was made president of the local government board. In this office his remarkable industry and mastery of detail received full exercise, and he had charge of the Redistribution of Seats bill of 1885,

which was ultimately carried by a compromise with the Conservative leaders.

In 1884 he was chairman of the royal commission on the housing of the working classes, of which the then Prince of Wales was a member.

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Whether square poles, round poles, painted poles or dry old poles at all were best for use, or where the traffic bridge in lower town was discussed at length. Just with whom and where the proper authority lay in deciding this momentous question seemed to be the bone of contention and finally resulted in Ald. McKinnon informing the council that in all matters of which this committee is interested he, it would have to take into consideration before any recommendation passed.

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Northwest Grainmen Believe Japan is Preparing for Trouble

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James T. Powers in "Havana." Theatre-goers of this city will soon have an opportunity of seeing one of the most substantial musical successes known to the modern stage. The play is "Havana," in which the Messrs Shubert are starring James T. Powers at the head of a company of over 100 people. Produced in this country in a time when certain theatrical managers were being attacked as the result of a tendency to offer plays of a more or less salacious character, "Havana" was praised for the absence of anything which might tend to offend. That the play has merit is evident from the fact that it ran for over two seasons at the Casino Theatre, New York, playing to enormous business throughout its entire engagement. "Havana" will be seen here with the complete New York cast and production on Tuesday, March 7, at the Victoria theatre.

Edward Terry.

Edward Terry will open his engagement at the Victoria theatre on Wednesday, March 8, with that delightful play, "Sweet Lavender," which has been one of his greatest successes. Since it was originally produced at Terry's theatre, London, in March, 1888, he has played it over 4,000 times in London, the provinces and practically every British possession of importance. Mr. Terry's characterization of Richard Pheno, the whimsical hero, is a figure that lingers lovingly in the memory. Poor Dick is such a winsome fellow and, though bankrupt in purse and reputation and a slave to the whiskey bottle, so unselfish, so frank and tenderhearted, so witty, so whimsical, that he is absolutely irresistible, and it is impossible not to love him while laughing at him. Pathetically conscious of his own weaknesses he covers them with a sparkling wit.

Of all the plays which Sir Arthur Pinero has written this is the most popular, partially due, no doubt, to the kindly optimism to be found in his later works.

West May Hear Chevalier.

There is a possibility that England's greatest character actor, Albert Chevalier, may make a limited tour through Western Canada this spring, under the management of Frederic Shipman. Three years ago Mr. Shipman made a special trip to London for the express purpose of arranging with Chevalier for a Canadian tour, but the terms demanded by the famous impersonator were, in Mr. Shipman's opinion, prohibitive for Canada, so the tour was abandoned.

Since that time, however, the Melba tour through Canada has been accomplished, and its phenomenal success has convinced Mr. Shipman that western Canada is willing and able to support even the greatest artists of the world, and negotiations are now in progress with Chevalier which will, in all probability, result in his making a short tour of western Canada, visiting Winnipeg, Vancouver, Victoria and a limited number of the larger points between these cities.

APPEAL NOT PROBABLE.

Member of Interstate Commerce Commission Predicts Railways Will Accept Decision.

Washington, D. C., March 3.—Interstate Commerce Commissioner Franklin K. Lane yesterday predicted that the railroads would fully submit to the recent rate decision of the commission within a month.

"Representatives of eastern and western railroads," Lane said, "already have informed me officially that the commission that they will comply with the decision, and there is no doubt in my mind that others will follow suit."

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